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Pearlington Water, Sewer pair resign over design pact

BY ED LEPOMA

Two members of the recently formed Pearlington Water and Sewer District have submitted their resignations.

Temporary chairman Wayne Adkinson, who was instrumental in forming the committee that successfully convinced Hancock County supervisors to let Pearlington form its own district to water and sewer the westernmost parts of the county, confirmed to the Echo that he and member Betty Baxter have submitted letters of resignation.

The letters went to Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar, and copies are to be distributed to supervisors at a recess meeting on June 11.

Adkinson told the Echo he resigned because, "The Board is too divided. It would be a waste of my time."

He confirmed that the other three members of the District, at a meeting Thursday night, voted to select the Biloxi firm of Stieffel and Associates to design the water and sewer system. However, a contract has not yet been let.

"I think the board made a huge mistake in selecting the engineering firm, and the people in Pearlington will have to pay for that," said Adkinson.

Baxter did not return the Echo's phone calls. The other three members of the District were also called, and were not available at home phones. They are Patricia St. Clair, Rosa Jackson and Kevin Hill.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman was at the meeting Thursday night and told the Echo he was keeping hands off.

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Pass considers Scenic Drive tour bus route

BY ED LEPOMA

Should tour buses be allowed on Scenic Drive and in Pass Christian's historic downtown area?

The Board of Aldermen debated the issue briefly Tuesday night before tossing the political hot potato to the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

However, before acting on the matter, Aldermen Jeff Emerson and Margaret Jean Kalif said they were reluctant to lift a ban that has been in existence since 1970, and Aldermen Vonnice Bodehenschatz and Michael Antoine said they might favor relaxing the law somewhat. That leaves Alderman-at-Large Leo "Chipper" McDermott with the swing vote should the matter come back before the Board of

Aldermen.

The Board was acting on a letter received from the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce to Mayor Billy McDonald.

Chamber President L.B. Stogner said the Chamber's Board of Directors recently unanimously agreed to "plead for your consideration of recent, and selective enforcement of an aged city ordinance. This provision has been used to prevent tour bus access to Scenic Drive and much of our historic district," Stogner said, in the letter.

"We need tourism! Ordinance 337 should be revised to accommodate licensed tour buses and other vehicles that lend themselves to improving Pass Christian."

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Officials, parents agree to work toward solutions

BY B.H. HAWKINS

Administrators and parents in the Bay-Waveland School District agreed Wednesday evening to work through the summer to fashion an instrument that will complement the district's practice of authentic assessment to be implemented this fall in the third grades, according to Debbie Cox, Federal Programs coordinator.

In 1995, the Bay-Waveland School Board adopted a policy to implement, over a three-year period, the practice of authentic assessment in its K-3 programs at both North Bay and Waveland Elementary schools.

Beginning with the kindergarten classes in 1995, the board has continued to implement the practice in one additional grade each year.

Authentic assessment or portfolio, as the program is called in the Bay-Waveland School District, is an alterna-

tive to the traditional 'A, B, C' grading method.

Reform in the method of evaluating students grew out of debates in the latter part of the 1980s and early 1990s where, nationally, educators were looking for a more realistic and instructionally appropriate way of measuring a child's performance particularly in pre-school and the lower grades.

The emphasis behind authentic assessment practices, according to Dr. Kim Stansy, Bay-Waveland assistant superintendent, is to help the student understand not just what he or she is learning but how they are learning it.

"We feel this process of evaluating students helps the student learn how to learn," she said.

At a meeting Wednesday evening held in the Waveland

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Crossing guard retires after 30 years of service

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BETSY GAGNET

Ever see an Easter bunny direct traffic? How about an angel, or a Christmas tree or a pumpkin?

Anyone who hasn't, doesn't know Waveland crossing guard Earline Ruhr.

Ruhr retired this year after years of delighting students with her festive costumes, all the while getting them safely to and from school.

She began her career as a crossing guard thirty years ago when Waveland Elementary was located on Coleman Avenue at the present site of the library.

"I first started in 1968, when I used to sub for (another guard)," Ruhr said. "In 1969 I was sworn in, and I worked at St. Clare after Hurricane Camille."

When the other guard retired, Ruhr took her place at Waveland Elementary. When the new school was built on its present St. Joseph Street site, Ruhr was there making sure everyone arrived and left safely.

"My biggest fear was that a child would get hit, especially when the cars wouldn't stop," she said. "I'd get in front of the cars."

The typical day began early for Ruhr, who said she arrived at school for the first students.

"I'm always there for my walkers when they start coming," she said, describing her morning routine. "The buses come early and I'm always there for my buses too."

The buses were a major concern in the afternoon as well.

"I get to them as soon as I see them," said Ruhr. "I had kids of my own who rode buses and when the bus is late, (parents) start to worry."

In the 1980s, Ruhr's late husband, Roy, Jr., suffered a heart attack, and she took some time off to stay home and take care of him.

Grandchildren then came along and Ruhr said time just went by.

By the beginning of the '90s though, she was ready to get back to work.

"I went to Johnny (Waveland Mayor Johnny Longo) and said I'm tired of babysitting. Do you want me to come back to work?"

That's when the costumes started. The very first costume actually was when Ruhr worked in the school cafeteria prior to taking the crossing guard position.

"I dressed up as a witch and (the kids) were so scared they didn't want to come in and eat," laughed Ruhr.

The school held a Mardi Gras parade the first year Ruhr returned to work and she dressed as a princess.

Since then, she has been a St. Patrick's Day clover, a Halloween pumpkin, an Easter bunny, a Christmas tree, a snowman, a Valentine's Day heart, and a princess, just to name a few.

"I wanted to be a fireplace, but my son would never frame it up for me," Ruhr added.

"I like to see the kid's faces when they turn off of Old Spanish Trail," she said, laughing about the days she was in costume. "You could see their heads popping out to see what I had on."

Over the years she has served under three different city administrations and has seen six different principals at Waveland Elementary.

The one constant has been the kids.

"I like kids and they really didn't have anybody to look out for them," Ruhr said, explaining why she took the job. "You have to be out there to stop the cars, because they'll run over the kids."

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Costume changes

For years Waveland crossing guard Earline Ruhr delighted students with her festive costumes. Ruhr retired this year ending a career which spanned 30 years.



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OBITUARY

**LLOYD A. BOURGEOIS
PATRICK COLEMAN
HARDIE, SR.
ROSE MAE MCQUIRTER
WYONA F. PURDUE**

LLOYD A. BOURGEOIS
Lloyd Alfred Bourgeois, 85, of Waveland, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Bourgeois was a lifelong resident of Waveland and was retired after 32 years of service with the Department of Streets for the City of Waveland. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Lydia Ladner Bourgeois; a son, Terrill Bourgeois; and two brothers, Wesley Bourgeois and Leroy Bourgeois.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Agnes Carvin Bourgeois of Waveland; a son, Patrick Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Carolyn Bourgeois Ramond of Waveland; three brothers, Clifford Bourgeois of Memphis, Morris Bourgeois of New Orleans and Michael Bourgeois of Atlanta Beach,

Fla.; two sisters, Irma Ladner of Lakeshore and Melanie Drew of Waveland; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at St. Clare Catholic Church followed by burial in Waveland Cemetery.

**PATRICK COLEMAN
HARDIE, SR.**

Patrick Coleman Hardie, Sr., a retired attorney at law, died peacefully after a short illness with cancer on Monday, June 1, at his daughter's home in Opelika, Ala. He was 72. Mr. Hardie was born in New Orleans where he lived most of his life until his retirement to Diamondhead. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, after which he received a law degree from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1952. He practiced law in New Orleans for 35 years.

Survivors include a son, Patrick C. Hardie Jr., of New Orleans; three daughters, Sheila H. Weisner of Pass Christian,

Mary H. Yip of Metairie and Annette Andrus of Opelika, Ala.; one brother, Keith Hardie of New Orleans; one sister-in-law, Helen Hardie of Pass Christian; his best friend, Jeri Gremillion of Diamondhead; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Close relatives and friends are invited to the graveside services which will be conducted on Monday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery Shelter in Biloxi. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts to any Hospice Association.

Jeffcoat Funeral Home of Opelika, Ala., is in charge of the arrangements.

ROSE MAE MCQUIRTER

Mrs. Rose Mae McQuirter, 83, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. McQuirter was a native of Gulfport and a retired cosmetologist. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lena Black Carvin; a brother, Lodd

Carvin; and a grandson, Jody Prichard.

Survivors include two daughters, Bertha Lee Sperier of Pass Christian and Norma Jean Prichard of Gulfport; a sister, Marilyn Joyner of Pass Christian; 11 grandchildren; 22

great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to MHG Hospice, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

WYONA F. PURDUE

Wyona Frances Purdue, 32, of Clermont Harbor, died Sunday, May 31, 1998 in Waveland.

She was a native of Pueblo, Colo. and a certified nurses aide.

Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth Noble of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services will be private. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



Celebrating 61 years

Emile and Rosemary Malandra of Waveland celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday, May 31.

Zoning to raise fees under new ordinance

BY ED LEPOMA
Hancock County residents will pay more for any variances to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Supervisors on Monday concurred in Planning Commission recommendations to raise fees for permits to build houses, and for requests for variances, conditional uses, special exceptions and map and text amendments.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, said the rates originally imposed when the county's first-ever zoning ordinance was passed in January of 1997 were not keeping up with the administrative costs of conducting public hearing and placing the required advertisement in the newspaper. The Commission's workload has also increased significantly since passage of the ordinance, he said.

The new fees are effective immediately, and supervisors instructed the Planning Commission to conduct a public hearing soon on proposed fee hikes for subdivision developments.

Under the schedule adopted Monday, the cost for getting a permit to build a house goes from \$15 to \$25. Those building in the flood-prone areas of the county don't pay that fee, but they must pay a \$50 fee and get Health Department approval of a septic tank or some form of sewerage disposal, then get the land surveyed and pay a fee for an elevation certificate.

Commercial buildings will be assessed at \$50 a square foot. The cost for obtaining a conditional use in any part of the county went from \$35 to \$50. For special exceptions and for obtaining variances to the zoning ordinance, the fee went from

\$50 to \$80, and the applicant must also pay the cost of advertising for a public hearing. For text and map amendments to the zoning ordinance, the fee was raised from \$50 to \$100, the applicant would also pay the cost of advertising.

The proposed subdivision fees will require a public hearing. The Planning Commission has recommended a \$300 deposit at the time of filing for a preliminary subdivision plat, and a charge of \$1 for each lot in the subdivision. For subdivisions of less than five lots, the total fee would be \$100.

The Commission also recommends that the developer file a surety bond which secures to Hancock County that actual construction will be completed in at least two years. The bond would be in an amount to cover the cost of improvements, plus an additional 25 percent to cover contingencies.

The subdivider must also guarantee in writing to the Board of Supervisors the maintenance of all required improvements for one year after final acceptance of the subdivision.

Two N.O. residents arrested at launch

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Two Louisiana residents were arrested late Thursday in connection with the forced entry into two fishermen's vehicles at the Napoleon Boat Launch in the Stennis Space Center's Buffer Zone.

Hancock Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said, "The Sheriff's Office received a call from NASA's Security at 8:35 p.m. reporting they were holding one subject, and a second had fled the scene into the woods at the boat launch. Deputy Barry Hoda responded to the call, and the vehicle of the two subjects, with a Louisiana tag, was reported as being stolen in New Orleans."

"Deputy Hoda called for K-9 support to search for the subject who ran. Not known to Hoda, there had been on Thursday a K-9 training session held in Waveland for coastal officers. Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Jackson County K-9 Units all responded. The fleeing subject, when he realized so many dogs were on his trail, decided to come out of the woods," Chief Deputy Hoda said.

Disclaimer

Mrs. Barbara J. Crawford, of Bay St. Louis, reports that she is not the same Barbara J. Crawford, whose name appeared in the Thursday, May 28, court news in The Echo.

Card of Thanks

The family of Richard "Pat" Patterson would like to thank our many kind and thoughtful friends for the prayers, love and support that they gave our family at the time of our great loss of our husband and father.

The BaySide Fire Department and Mobile Medic Response, Hancock Medical Center, Dr. Irene Koskan, MD, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bro. Don Elbourne and Courtney Elbourne, VA Medical Center in Biloxi, Masonic Lodge 429, neighbors and friends.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"Women are 15 percent more likely than men to get tension headaches... and the more education people have the more headaches they get."

This conclusion in a study from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health goes on to admit it's not clear why education and sexual differences play a role in causing headaches.

"No one really knows the cause of tension-type headaches," was a further admission, with the prime suspect being various work-related factors spawned by the benefits of education.

"Elementary, my dear Watson," is my reaction to most of the findings. By sheer definition, tension-related headaches are — well — tension-related.

The discovery that 15 percent more women than men suffer from tension-related headaches is quite obviously related to female hormonal activity and the ordeal of menstruation.

By the same token, I hold this truth to be self-evident that boys are more rarely the victims of negative stress because they are more often its cause to others, mainly girls and women. Just ask virtually any

man who was a boy once.

You could ask the women as well. They know all too well that males are generally more carefree, less serious than females about studies and most other things save sports, and have a devil-may-care attitude even about tension itself.

Where there is little tension, most males will usually seek it. Sadly, enroute to discovering some exciting tension in sports, or elsewhere, my daring species frequently generates hotbeds of negative stress for blocks around.

Another obvious factor is physical exertion, which most

males pursue far more readily than most females. All health specialists and all studies assure us that, properly done, physical exercise eases tensions and soothes nerves.

But, then, we know all this from personal experience, don't we? Especially during adolescent years, when both sexes are breaking onto the study scene, most males have an insatiable drive to excel with their muscles and motor skills.

Thus, it is evident the average male has an automatic physical release from the plague of tension. With more and more female students becoming active in sports, we can watch for their percentage of tension-related headaches to drop.

However, there are a couple of things more pivotal than male thrill-seeking and physical exercise in our consideration of the origins of tension headaches.

Simply stated, the control of headaches is mainly mind over matter. "Mind over matter means, if you don't mind, it doesn't matter." Stress and a carefree mind are incompatible.

You do not need all your fingers and toes to count the headaches I have had in my entire lifetime. In part, it is due to the obvious: stress rarely touches me, and, if on occasion it does, I slough it off very quickly.

It is no accident that I cannot remember how many years it has been since I last had a headache. Also, the last big factor of the headache phenomenon is quality of food. Virtually all headaches leave when we quit eating animal products.

One last personal touch. Since I began doing head and neck massages in 1972, some 97 percent of all headaches disappear within 3 to 15 minutes. Only food allergy headaches persist.

It's mostly in the mind

Resident's offer may move sewerage extension forward

BY ED LEPOMA

If the legalities can be worked out, sewerage connections might come quickly to a large tract of just north of Interstate 10 and west of Hwy. 603 coming all the way south to Bayou LaCroix.

The news took Hancock County supervisors by surprise, as well as officials with Wastewater District 1, which hoped to annex the area as part of its overall plans to extend sewerage connections to service Bay-side Park and the growing Hwy. 603 corridor.

At Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, Omar Haas, a member of the Kiln Water and Fire Protection District, came forward to announce that a citizen who owns an 1,800-acre tract of land in the area has put \$1 million on the table in hopes that the Kiln Water and Fire Protection District can land a low-interest bank loan for another \$2 million, which is the estimated cost to sewer the area.

The wheeling and dealing started about two months ago, according to a letter given supervisors by Haas. Haas told supervisors a man identified as John White of New Orleans had been approached by a client wanting to build 240 apartment units on White's property on the south of Interstate 10 and west of Hwy. 603.

White approached Cleveland Wyatt, who is president of the Kiln District, then Haas informed Wyatt that a Dr. Hopkins, who owns 146 acres on the west side of Hwy. 603 had obtained a permit for a sewage treatment plant and effluent lines to service future development of his land, and the permit was still in force.

Haas called Dr. Hopkins, and he indicated he might be interested in a joint venture to sewerage the area. Another family and large landowner, identified as the Crumps, also offered their support in every way, except financially, said Haas.

Haas said Bayside Park Water and Sewer District was given the land north of Bayou LaCroix and west of 603 to the buffer zone and south of I-10, but Bayside currently has no water or sewerage system.

"After much negotiation, Mr. White agreed to put \$1 million on the table to help fund the system," Haas told supervisors. "Mr. White has also agreed to donate the land necessary for the sediment ponds, and the system will be owned and operated by us," (the Kiln District) Haas said.

Haas said another meeting followed which was attended by Wayne Smith, District Manager of Farm Services, White, the Kiln District and others. "Mr. Smith verbally committed his organization to financing the remaining \$2 million for the project either as a direct loan or a guaranteed loan from a local bank, which would be faster," said Haas.

He said Smith told him in order to get the financing through, all the paper work would have to be submitted by October 1.

Fam Gauthreaux, the administrator of Hancock County's Wastewater District 1, was at the meeting for another reason, and she was accompanied by state Rep. J.P. Compretta, who serves as the district's legal advisor.

The proposed land grab seemed to take both by surprise, and county attorney Gerald Gex asked all parties to step outside to see if problems could be ironed out.

After some time, all parties returned to the board room, and Gauthreaux told supervisors, "Wastewater 1 (One) was going to present a petition to annex that portion south of I-10. It's a coincidence that they want to come down to Bayou LaCroix from the north end," she said.

"We're all in this for the same reason...to extend sewerage to the county," said Gauthreaux. "It seems like a win-win situation. It's no problem. As long as

somebody gets sewerage to them, we have no problem."

Gex said he had to do more research, but has advised the Kiln District that it must obtain the signature of 25 property owners in order to form a Kiln, Water, Sewer and Fire Protection District.

The District was formed primarily to provide water and fire protection to the Kiln area, but last February it successfully petitioned to expand its area and provide water to Hancock County North Central School and some houses along Texas Flat Road.

Inside sources say Kiln would also have to get certified by the Mississippi Public Service Commission to take on the added responsibility of extending sewerage to residents.

Storms cause outages

Coast Electric Power Association experienced power outages that affected approximately 3,600 customers systemwide late Friday night and in the early morning hours Saturday.

The heavy thunderstorms that moved across the area around 11 p.m. produced frequent lightning and strong winds, downing tree limbs and causing the outages.

According to Ron Barnes, Manager of Marketing and Member Services for Coast Electric, the affected areas included approximately 1,105 customers in the Orange Grove area of North Gulfport, 1,254 customers in the Rocky Hill area of Hancock County, and 1,220 customers around Poplarville in Pearl River County. Additionally, there were 1,000 customers with outages scattered throughout the three county service area.

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Local students attend Magnolia Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary, Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis, announced the selection of 10 local students to attend the 51st session of Magnolia Girls State to be held at the University of Southern Mississippi June '6-12. Those selected are:

Chari McQueen, 17, a student at Bay High, daughter of Wayne and Terry McQueen; Coen Isbell, 17, a student at Bay High, daughter of Deborah Crow; Sheri Ladner, 17, a student at Our Lady Academy, daughter of D. C. and Grace Ladner; Keri Ann Minchew, 17, a student at Hancock High, daughter of Danny and Sharon Minchew;

Alicia Schulz, 17, a student at Bay High, daughter of Kelvin and Emily Schulz; Shanda Mariotti, 17, a student at Bay High, daughter of Joe and Ann Mariotti; Raven Monti, 16, a student at Bay High, daughter of Henry Monti and Debra Pearson; Linda Adams, 16, a student at Bay High, daughter of Tony and Betty Adams;

Stacy Weaver, 16, a student at Hancock High, daughter of Renee Ann Weaver and Randy Weaver; and Selena Cagle, 17, a student at Hancock High, daughter of Joy and G. J. Wyman.

(Not pictured are Stacy Weaver, Raven Monti and Keri Ann Minchew).



Alicia Schulz



Linda Adams



Chari McQueen



Selena Cagle



Sheri Ladner



Shanda Mariotti

USM grants more than 1,700 degrees

More than 1,700 University of Southern Mississippi students received degrees May 15 during the 1998 spring commencement at Reed Green Coliseum.

USM President Horace Fleming conferred the 1,210 undergraduate and 529 graduate degrees.

Graduates from the local area include:

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Sharon Fitzgerald, bachelor of science in business administration; Margaret Johnson, bachelor of science; Kimberly Lake, bachelor of science; Amy Catherine Lee, bachelor of science; Melinda Miller, master of science; Jennifer Wainwright, bachelor of science; George Aymer, bachelor of science; Cassie Babin, master of education; and Lajren Kay Combs, master of education.

Pass Christian

India McDonald, bachelor of science; Marcelle Medley, bachelor of science; Dawn J. Ne-caise, bachelor of science in business administration; Debora

Stephens, bachelor of science in business administration; Ten-neille Terrell, bachelor of science; Takiyah Thomas, bachelor of science; Kerry Wittmann, bachelor of arts; Elvina Barnes, master of education; Tonya Cain, bachelor of science in nursing; Rebecca Clemens, bachelor of science; David Fayard, bachelor of science; Keene Gold-ing, bachelor of science; Elizabeth Hanson, bachelor of science.

Diamondhead

Troy Schwant, bachelor of arts; Skinner Rhonda, bachelor of science in nursing; Gerard Azemar, bachelor of arts; Barbara Higgins, master of science in nursing; Warren Newman,

bachelor of science; Karen Ols-zewski, bachelor of science in business administration.

Bay St. Louis

Katherine Kennedy, bachelor of arts; Paul Necaise, bachelor of science; Courtney Thomas, master of arts; Hai Tuan Tran, bachelor of science; John Vogelmeier, master of science; William Miller, bachelor of arts; Mary Gobert, master of education; Kevin Ammentorp, bachelor of science; Frederick Asher, bachelor of science; Karen Eric-son, bachelor of science; Stephanie Findley, bachelor of science; Travis Foreman, bachelor of science; Douglas Grego, bachelor of science in nursing and bachelor of science.



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Fathers

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power in our role as fathers holds more authority than in any other area of our lives.

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Providing for my children in their total development strongly influenced my being able to seek and win the office of Governor. Acting as a responsible father teaches lessons no other experience in life can provide — lessons that benefit both the child and the father enormously.

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SPORTS

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Diamondhead senior women's tennis

The Diamondhead women's team entered the state tournament as the undefeated representative from the Gulf Coast. This was the second year they represented the Coast as winners from the local league. In the state's tournament in Greenville, they were undefeated going into the finals with a record of 11 wins and one loss, beating teams from Pine Belt, Delta, Northeast and Jackson (the defending state champions). In the finals they lost by one match, losing to the Northeast team from Columbus (2-1). The team consists of captain Jane Williams, Pat Shaw, Myrna Burney, Donna James, Emy Seaman, Joan Inman, Carole Mansur and Linda Jones. Diamondhead Tennis World is the home club for the team. The pros at Tennis World are Steve Garman and Joe Whaley.

NABF Jr. Middleweight fight slated at Biloxi Grand Theatre

The new NABF Jr. Middleweight Champion will be the man still standing in the ring after a scheduled 12-round fight at Grand Casino Biloxi Tuesday, June 9.

Tony Marshall and Darren Maciunski will be stealing the spotlight for the main event airing on the USA Network at 8 p.m. Co-featured will be Derrick Gainer and Orlando Soto as they go head-to-head in a Jr. Lightweight bout.

Tony Marshall (28-7-6, 11 KO's) Albany, N.Y., is a well-conditioned fighter with explosive power who has now won six fights in a row. A native of Guyana, Marshall came to the U.S. at the age of 15 in 1985. Marshall is a busy and effective boxer who outworks most of his opponents.

Darren Maciunski (16-4-6 KO's), Trenton, N.J., beat former Olympic Gold Medalist and World Champion Meldrick Taylor in November 1996 in what was considered to be a shocking upset. On Jan. 21, 1997, Ma-

ciunski won via unanimous decision his 10-round bout against Buddy McGirt at the Biloxi Grand Theatre.

The co-main event will be a Jr. Lightweight fight: Derrick "Smoke" Gainer (22-4-15 KO's), Pensacola, Fla., will take on Orlando Soto (29-4-0, 19 KO's), Colon Panama. Gainer is the former Featherweight Champion and holds the NABU title. This tall, long-armed southpaw has very quick reflexes and movements and can throw rapid-fire combinations.

Also featured will be three, four-round Lightweight bashes including a woman's match.

Mark Lanton (1-0-0, 1 KO), Pensacola, will take on Mack Willis (2-8-1), Dalton, Ga. Steve Forbes (5-0-0, 2 KO's) will fight a yet-to-be-named opponent and in the women's Lightweight division, Songul Onuc (1-0-0, 1 KO), Australia, will share the ring with Kimberly Sykles (0-2-0), Tampa, Fla.

In the Middleweight division, Rodrigues Muhammad (2-0-0, 2

KO's), Normal, Ill., will face Jameel Eaddy (2-2-0) Florence, S.C.

The event is being presented by Murad Muhammed in association with M & M Sports Inc. Tickets are on sale now at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN). The box office is open daily from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$15-\$45. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the first fight is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Carey campus hosts summer softball camp

The William Carey College athletic department will sponsor a Fastpitch Softball Camp June 26-27 for girls who will be in grades 4-12 in the fall.

The \$40 fee includes a \$15 deposit and group insurance. An application may be obtained by contacting Coach Byrd at 582-6431.

"Big crowds are exciting, and our product is an exciting one," he said. "Game day will include pep rallies and a bonfire on Fridays, tailgating on game day, the Eagle Walk, Junior Eagle Funland for children — all events leading up to the game."

For information about season tickets and the "Rock Solid" campaign, contact the USM Athletic Department at 266-5017.

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Baseball camp offered June 15-18

A Camp of Champions Baseball Camp is offered June 15-18 at the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex, off Athletic Drive by the Bay High School Field, for players 6-15 years old. Hours will be 9 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$60, or \$50 if registered before June 10.

The camp will be conducted by Jay Artigues, currently assistant baseball coach at the University of New Orleans and Chad Farris, head coach at Teurling Catholic High School and other successful coaches.

Purpose of the camp is to improve baseball skills and to develop proper habits and a better understanding of the game.

Campers may register the day of camp at 8:30 a.m. Group and team rates are available.

For information, call 228-467-4254.

Sea Wolves re-sign contract with Troy Mann

The Mississippi Sea Wolves hockey team announces the re-signing of Left Wing Troy Mann.

Mann, the first player ever signed by the Sea Wolves, has inked a new contract through the 1998-99 season. Mann was voted "Fan Favorite — Offensive Player of the Year" last season after being dealt back to the team from Tallahassee.

In 48 games last season, Mann posted 20 goals, 15 assists and 30 pims and finished second in goals and team scoring and tried for second in assists. He also tied the team lead with three short-handed goals.

"Talking to Troy, I know that his is disappointed with the way the team finished this past season and it's left a bad taste in his mouth," said head coach and director of hockey operations, Bruce Boudreau.

"I know that he's determined to push himself and the team to amend for last season. We want to start next season with a squad like we had at the end of last year and Troy is going to fit right in there. We expect a lot from Troy next season."

The Sea Wolves open the 1998-99 campaign with six straight games at home, starting with Mobile, Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7:35 p.m. at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

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Commissioners
Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1, Inc.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1, Inc. (District), a component unit of Hancock County, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1997, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1, Inc. as of September 30, 1997, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 1998, on our consideration of Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of audit findings is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the District. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and also is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Kent Whitfield/CDA
Kent Whitfield, CPA
Piquette, Mississippi
March 31, 1998

HANCOCK COUNTY WASTEWATER DISTRICT #1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

OPERATING REVENUES	
Sewer Charges	\$424,309.00
Permit Fees	\$1,710.00
Tee Fees	\$24,125.00
Late Charges	\$5,943.00
Miscellaneous Charges	\$1,182.00
Total Operating Revenues	\$457,329.00
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Personnel Services	\$109,604.00
Supplies & Materials	\$32,597.00
Utilities	\$7,597.00
Depreciation & Amortization	\$62,382.00
Other Services & Charges	\$96,089.00
Professional Fees	\$15,510.00
Vehicles	\$5,940.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$319,599.00
Operating Income	\$137,730.00
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Income	\$11,231.00
Interest Expense	(\$115,008.00)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(\$103,775.00)
Net Income	\$33,955.00

A copy of the final audit for the Year Ended September 30, 1997, for the Hancock County Wastewater District #1 is on file at the District office located at 3088 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any interested parties may contact the Wastewater District at 467-4208.

Pamela Gautreaux
PAMELA GAUTREAU
ADMINISTRATOR

USM launches season football attendance campaign

The University of Southern Mississippi — in an effort to build on the emerging national prominence of its football program — has launched a campaign to entice more fans to see the Golden Eagles in action.

USM officials plan to take advantage of the benefits reaped from last season's 9-3 record that included a nationally televised 41-7 win over Pittsburgh in the Liberty Bowl and a top 20 ranking (the Eagles finished 19th) in the final national football polls.

The 1998 campaign, dubbed "USM Football — Rock Solid," will include attendance promotion packages for each of USM's five home games.

Announcement of the campaign came during an April 9 news conference at the USM M-club facility.

"We're not catching up, we're launching out," said USM Public Relations Director William E. "Bud" Kirkpatrick, who is coordinating the campaign. Kirkpatrick, citing south Mississippi's booming population growth, said the campaign will be geared toward attracting new fans from that area of the state.

In the last three seasons, attendance has increased sharply. From 1991-1994, average attendance at USM home games was 17,475. From 1995-97, that figure jumped to an average of 24,718 per season.

"Our goal is a full stadium," said Kirkpatrick noting USM's M. M. Robert Stadium seats about 33,000 fans. "Our strategy is to focus on south Mississippi because USM football is the col-

lege game of choice for our area."

The campaign kicked off with distribution of a 16-page color fan guide — which includes a history of the program, game schedule, season ticket information and promotion plans for each of USM's home games.

The home schedule includes games against Northwestern State (La.) Sept. 12, Texas A&M (Sept. 19), and Conference USA matchups with Louisville (Oct. 10), East Carolina (Oct. 24 — homecoming) and Memphis (Nov. 14).

USM head coach Jeff Bower told reporters he also is looking forward to the planned construction of a new athletic fieldhouse — which will be located on the site of the current Fairchild Fieldhouse on the north end of Roberts Stadium — and a new scoreboard that may be ready in time for the 1998 season.

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Rodeo princesses

The Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo Princesses for 1998 kicked off a month of activities by visiting Hancock County last Wednesday. The young ladies gathered at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce for coffee and donuts and visited the John C. Stennis Space Center, Buccaneer State Park and other points of interest for the day's activities. The princesses and areas represented are, from left, Georgie Pearson, Stone County; April Higginbotham, Biloxi; Michelle Cassagne, Pass Christian; Melissa Parker, Harrison County; Kacey Edwards, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; Miranda Brewer, Gulfport; Kathryn Webb, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; Angie Richardson, Bay St. Louis; Velvita Franks, d'Iberville; and Stephanie Sellier, Waveland. The July 4 weekend fishing rodeo, billed as the world's largest, is headquartered at the Rice Pavillion in Gulfport. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

USMGC's Pool & Tennis Club memberships available

Gulf Coast area residents can get into shape and have a fun-filled summer by joining the Pool and Tennis Club at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

The USMGC Pool and Tennis Club memberships offer access to the newly-renovated pool and deck facilities and the tennis courts. The pool will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays, Fridays

and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays from May 25 until Aug. 7.

Faculty, staff and student rates are \$25 for individuals or \$40 for families. Alumni may join for \$30 individual or \$60 multiple rate. The public membership fee is \$50 for individuals and \$100 for families. The swimming pool will also

be available for private parties on weekends from 5-7 p.m. Membership rates are \$50 and a \$70 fee will be charged for non-members.

In addition, swimming lessons for children ages 6-14 are being offered daily at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For information on Pool and Tennis Club membership or to register for swimming lessons, call (228) 867-8777.

Carey offers four summer basketball camps for men

Head Men's Basketball Coach Steve Knight has announced the dates for the 16th annual William Carey College Basketball Camps. Four separate camps will be offered and will take place at Clinton Gymnasium on the Hattiesburg campus.

The popular Specialized Shooting Camp I will be June 29-July 1, 9 a.m.-noon daily. Shooting Camp II will be July 6-8, 1-4 p.m. daily.

There is a \$50 fee for each camp, and the fee includes a camp T-shirt and insurance.

The traditional weekly ses-

sion will be held July 27-31 for boys ages 7-18. Campers will be divided according to age, skill level and overall athletic ability.

The weekly camp will offer individualized instruction in all phases of basketball, with emphasis on fundamentals. Daily sessions will include basketball drills, shooting sessions, offensive and defensive group work and scrimmage games.

The cost for the day camp (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) is \$150 and includes a camp T-shirt, noon meal and insurance.

Cost for the dorm camp (24

hours) is \$225 and includes Camp T-shirt, three meals a day and insurance.

The Post Man Camp will be held Aug. 3-5, 1-4 p.m. daily. The \$50 fee includes a camp T-shirt and insurance.

Reservations may be obtained by making a \$25 (non-refundable) deposit which is applied to the camp fee.

For information contact the WIC Basketball Office at 601-582-6111, or Coach Knight at 601-582-6415. Written correspondence can be sent to Coach Knight at WCC, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-5499.

Students host fun run to benefit red wolves

The Marine and Estuarine Graduate Student Association will hold its first MEGSA 5K Run Run at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11 at the Gulf Islands National Seashore in Ocean Springs. The Institute of Marine Sciences graduate student organization is headquartered at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs.

Fun run committee member Kristy Smedley said there will be five divisions: 15 and younger, 16 through 25, 26-35, 36-45 and 46 plus. Awards will be given for first and second in each age class and for both males and

females. Special prizes will also be awarded to the top two overall winners and to the first two IMS employees or students to finish.

Registration is \$10 and is due no later than July 1 by mail or up to July 10 at GCRL.

Forms are also available at the front desk in the Oceanography Building on the GCRL campus or by visiting the Institute of Marine Sciences web site under "MEGSA Fun Run," <http://www.ims.usm.edu>.

For information, call 228-872-4251.

Lady Wildcats host basketball camp

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcat basketball camp for players in grades 9-12 will be June 21-25.

PRCC coach Polly Kirkland will direct the camp with assistance from select area high school coaches and members of the Lady Wildcat team.

Cost for overnight campers is

\$135, while day campers pay \$100. Any team sending eight or more players will receive a \$5-per-player discount.

The junior high camp for players in grades 4-8 is being held June 7-11.

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New South barn

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner (center) and a host of other officials were on hand this week to cut the ribbon at Hancock County's new South barn on Lower Bay Road. The new sheetmetal facility provides 6,250 square feet of space to store county equipment and an office and bathroom for county work crews. It was built by Sam B. Day Construction Co., Gulfport at a cost of \$149,500 out of money from the Seawall Fund. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Online auctions: Going, going, gone

If you're looking for a hot collectible or simply a good deal, online auctions may appeal to you. But before you place a cyber-bid, consider how online auction houses work.

Like a traditional "live" auction, the highest bidder "wins." That's where the similarity ends. Because an online auction house doesn't have the merchandise, the highest bidder deals directly with the seller to complete the sale.

If you're the highest bidder, the seller typically will contact you by e-mail to arrange for payment and delivery. Most sellers accept credit cards, or use a third-party escrow agent to collect your payment, the product you're buying, and process delivery of each. Be cautious, however, if the seller asks you to pay by certified check or money order.

Some online sellers have put items up for auction, taken the highest bidder's money and never delivered the merchandise. What's more, consumers

who paid by certified check or money order had little recourse when it came to getting their money back.

Follow these tips before you bid in an online auction:

- **Try to pay by credit card.**

If you don't get the merchandise, you can challenge the charges with your credit card issuer.

- **Ask about using an escrow agent, or paying by COD.**

Most escrow services charge a fee, so you may want to consider this option only for larger purchases.

- **Verify the seller's identity.**

If you can't, consider this a red flag and avoid doing business with the seller. Some sellers may use a forged e-mail header, making it impossible to contact them if you need to.

- **Ask how you'll get follow-up service, if you need it.**

Many sellers don't have the expertise or facilities to provide service for the goods they sell. Is this important to you?

- **Avoid impulse bids and purchases.**

Online auctions may be enticing, but are you really getting the best price?

- **Ask about return policies.**

Returning merchandise to an online seller may be difficult.

For more information about fraud on the Internet, visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

Business workshop

Individuals interested in starting their own business can learn the basics during a 6-8:30 p.m. workshop June 24 at the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce.

The workshop fee is \$15 in advance of \$20 at the door. To pre-register or for information, call the USM Small Business Development Center at (228) 865-4578.

Coast Electric offers financing for home improvement projects

William Stechmann, director of marketing, Coast Electric Power Association has announced the company is now offering a new financing program especially designed for homeowners.

"The Electric Cooperative Home Improvement loan program is another way Coast Electric is working to meet the needs of customers," he said.

"ECHI offers home owners low-interest loans for heat pump installations and other energy efficient home improvements," Stechmann said. The key features of the new program

include loans from \$1,000 to \$15,000 with terms from one to 10 years. There is a 10-minute loan approval process and no down payments or application fees.

"ECHI will offer flexible payment options. Loans up to \$5,000 can be repaid over 12 to 60 months. Plus there is a fixed interest rate for the life of the loan and prepayment allowed at any time with no penalty. ECHI gives customers convenient financing at a competitive rate to assist them in making their home more energy efficient," noted Stechmann.

To be eligible for the ECHI loan program, a borrower must be the homeowner and demonstrate adequate credit history as determined by lender. The loans are offered to both Coast Electric and non-Coast Electric customers through approved ECHI contractors.

The program provides financing for equipment such as air-to-air or ground source heat pumps, electric water heater, double pane windows, exterior insulated doors, floor, ceiling and wall insulation, ridge vents, power vents, gable vents, eave vents and house wrap.

Any construction or electrical work needed to install products can also be included in the financing. Other energy efficient improvements such as caulking, foaming, or weatherstripping can also be added.

Homeowners, contractors and heating/air conditioning dealers can receive complete details on the ECHI — Electric Cooperative Home Improvement program by contacting Bill Stechmann, marketing director, Coast Electric Power Association 228-463-7305, or outside Hancock County, 800-624-3348.

Treasure Bay seeking Virgin Islands permit

Treasure Bay V.I. Corp. has announced it has applied for a Class IV Gaming License with the U.S. Virgin Islands Casino Control Commission.

Treasure Bay V.I. Corp. will work with Grapetree Shores, Inc., who purchased the former Divi St. Croix Beach Resort and is in the process of renovating the resort at this time. The resort is scheduled to open in February 1999.

The proposed casino will be approximately 10,000 square feet with 300 slot machines and 12 table games. A buffet, snack bar and gift shop are also designed for the two-story building on South Shore Road. The casino property could employ in excess of 150 people.

Bernie Burkholder, president and CEO of parent corporation Treasure Bay Corp., said, "We are very excited about the new partnership we will be entering into with the people of St. Croix."

He added, "We want to bring another amenity, gaming, to the existing tourism market, but we want to do this by complementing the unique culture and customs of this beautiful island."

Treasure Bay Corp., through Treasure Bay Casino, owns and operates a 65,000-square-foot casino that is a replica of an 18th century pirate ship in Biloxi.

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BUSINESS NEWS

How you can save and invest more

Today's working Americans are often portrayed as materialistic spendthrifts. They buy whatever they want and pay for it later — in the process amassing billions of dollars of debt. And in the meantime, any thoughts of saving or investing are long forgotten.

It's true, previous generations often did a better job of saving than today's workers do. According to the Tax Foundation, Americans saved an average of 6.3 percent of their income in 1956; by 1996, that figure had dropped to 4.2 percent.

While savings rates have declined, personal income is on the rise. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, personal income rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate from \$6.73 trillion in January 1997 to \$7.03 trillion by year's end.

Are Americans simply frittering away that extra income? On the contrary, some reports say spending is actually declining. In fact, holiday sales last year failed to meet expectations for the third year in a row. America's Research Group reported that, in a survey of 1,000 respondents, 21 percent said they spent less for gifts than they did 10 years ago.

So, if personal income is rising, and people say they're spending less, where's the rest of their money going? A look at a typical family budget reveals some answers.

According to the Tax Foundation, the family budget for transportation (8.4 percent), recreation (4.7 percent) and clothing (3.7 percent) was

the same in 1996 as it was in 1956. And the food budget actually declined, from 18.6 percent of income in 1956 to only 9.2 percent in 1996.

We're also spending less on house and household expenses (15.1 percent now compared to 18.6 percent then).

But two areas that have taken a dramatically larger chunk of family income over the past 40 years are taxes and medical expenses. Federal, state and local taxes accounted for 27.7 percent of the family budget in 1956. By 1996, that figure had risen to 38.4 percent. In addition to increases in federal payroll taxes, Social Security (FICA) taxes have been raised nine times since 1977. The combined rate for employer and employee has risen nearly 31 percent, from 11.7 percent to 15.3 percent of income.

Part of the increase in Social Security taxes pays for Medicare Part A hospitalization expenses. So does that mean less of the family budget goes to medical care? On the contrary. Medical care

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amounted to only 3.8 percent of the family budget in 1956. By 1996, it had almost tripled, reaching 10.5 percent.

In spite of these increases, most of today's workers should still be saving and investing more. Longer life expectancies, combined with uncertainty about Social Security's future and dwindling employer-sponsored retirement plans, mean saving for the future is more imperative than ever.

There's not much you can do about taxes, and you may not be able to cut back on medical care. But what about

those other expenses? A close examination of your family's spending habits often reveals cash "leaks" that could easily be redirected to savings or investments. If you're spending a lot on consumer debt, cut up your credit cards and pay them off as quickly as possible. Finally, the next time you get a raise, consider allocating all of it to savings or investments.

Setting aside today's wants for your future needs can be difficult, but it can mean the difference between a retirement in poverty or the retirement of your dreams.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST CLOSED FRIDAY 6-5-98

COMPANY/SYMBOL	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
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AT & T	61 1/4	+1
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	33 1/2	+1/4
CALSON CARBON/CCC	11 1/4	+3/8
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2	+1/16
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	82 1/2	+2 1/2
COCA COLA/KO	82	+3 3/8
CSX CORP/CSX	47 1/16	-3/16
DUPONT/DD	79 1/2	+2 1/2
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	2 1/2	-1/32
GENERAL ELEC/GE	83 3/4	+1 1/4
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	69 1/2	-2 1/2
GRAND CASINO/GND	18	+1/16
HALTER MARINE/HLX	18 1/2	-1/4
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	55 1/2	-1
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	118 1/2	+1 1/2
INTL PAPER CO/IP	47 7/8	+1 1/16
K MART CORP/KM	19 1/2	+1/8
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	111 1/16	+5 1/16
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	67 1/16	1 1/16
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGFR	40 1/16	-3/16
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	53 1/16	-1 1/16
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	27 1/2	+1/8
TENNECO INC/TEN	40 1/2	-3/4
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	57 1/2	-1 1/4
WAL MART STORES/WMT	57 1/16	+2 1/2
WELLMAN INC/WLM	24 1/16	+1/8
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	54	-1 1/8

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Home builders to meet

The Home Builders Association of Mississippi will kick off its 1998 State Convention June 11 at the Bayview Hotel, Grand Casino, Biloxi.

The convention is a four-day event in which members participate in educational opportunities, network and exchange ideas.

During the convention, one member will receive the association's highest honor and be inducted into the Mississippi Housing Hall of Fame.

The Home Builders Association of Mississippi is a trade association affiliated with the local builder associations and the National Association of Home Builders for the purpose of creating a climate conducive to the production of housing in Mississippi.

Whitney to acquire Lake Charles branches of First National Bank

Whitney National Bank and First National Bank of Lake Charles, a subsidiary of First Commerce Corporation, announced they have entered into a purchase agreement in which Whitney will acquire substantially all of the assets, including loans and real estate and equipment, and assume the deposits of eight branches of First National Bank of Lake Charles.

The branches are the Highway 14 branch, Oak Park, West McNeese, Ryan Street, and Country Club, all in Lake Charles; Moss Bluff, Sulphur and Westlake branches.

The eight branches have approximately \$159 million of deposits and \$49 million of customer loans.

The transaction is expected to be completed in September. The business day following completion, the branches will open for business fully converted to Whitney banking systems and under Whitney signage.

The former First National Bank of Lake Charles employees will continue to staff the branches as Whitney bankers. "We are excited to have this opportunity to serve the citizens and businesses of Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish," said William L. Marks, chairman of the board and CEO of Whitney.

"This is an excellent banking market with a strong and growing economy. While we have had loyal Whitney customers in the Lake Charles area for generations, this branch network will allow us to expand our relationship banking services throughout the region."

"We are particularly excited to have the opportunity to work with the team from First National Bank of Lake Charles. We now these branches are

staffed with outstanding banking professionals who will be the keys to our future success in the Lake Charles market," said Marks.

The Whitney previously announced first quarter earnings of \$14.4 million, or \$0.69 per share, which represents a 33 percent increase over last year. At quarter-end the Whitney continued to show superior capital strength with ratios among the highest in the banking industry.

Whitney has experienced strong and consistent financial growth. Dividends declared in 1997 represented a 15.5 percent increase over dividends declared in 1996. In February of 1998, the annual dividend was increased again to \$1.20 per share.

Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market (WTNY), is the holding company for the wholly owned banking subsidiary Whitney National Bank, with banking operations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The Whitney now operates over 100 banking locations in this four-state Gulf Coast region including southern Louisiana; the coastal region of Mississippi; Mobile, Montgomery, and the Alabama Gulf Coast; and the Pensacola area of Florida. The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1883, currently has assets of approximately \$4.7 billion.



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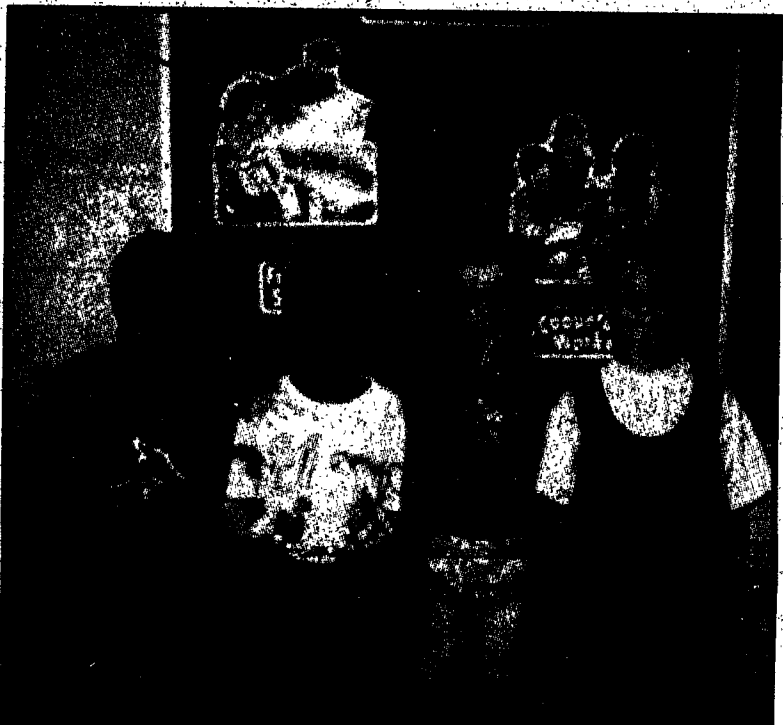
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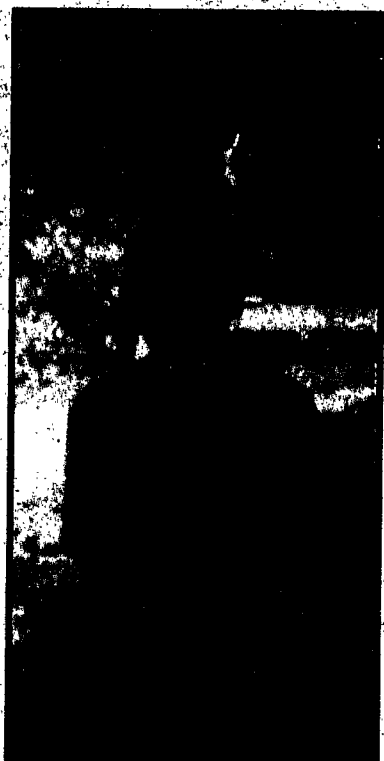


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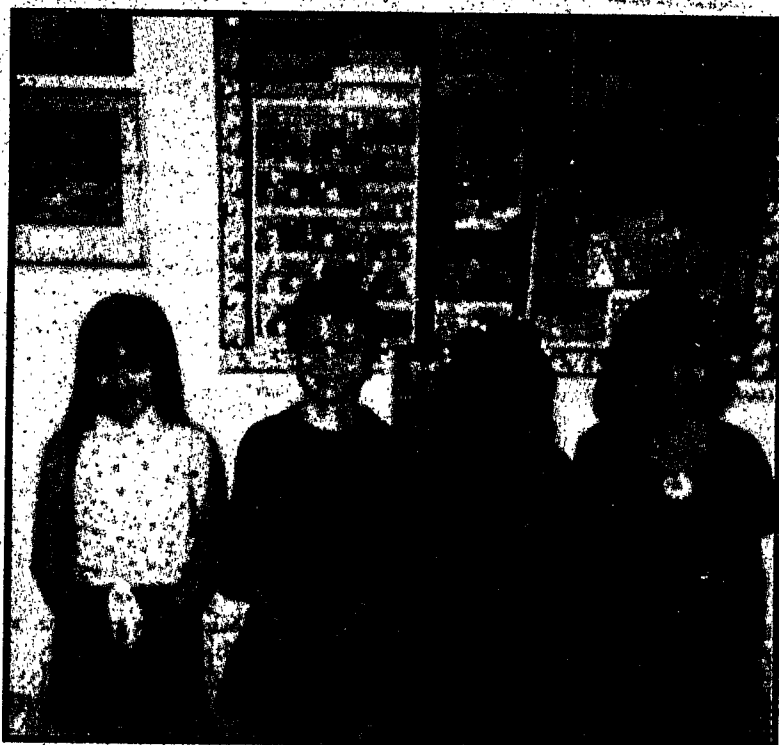


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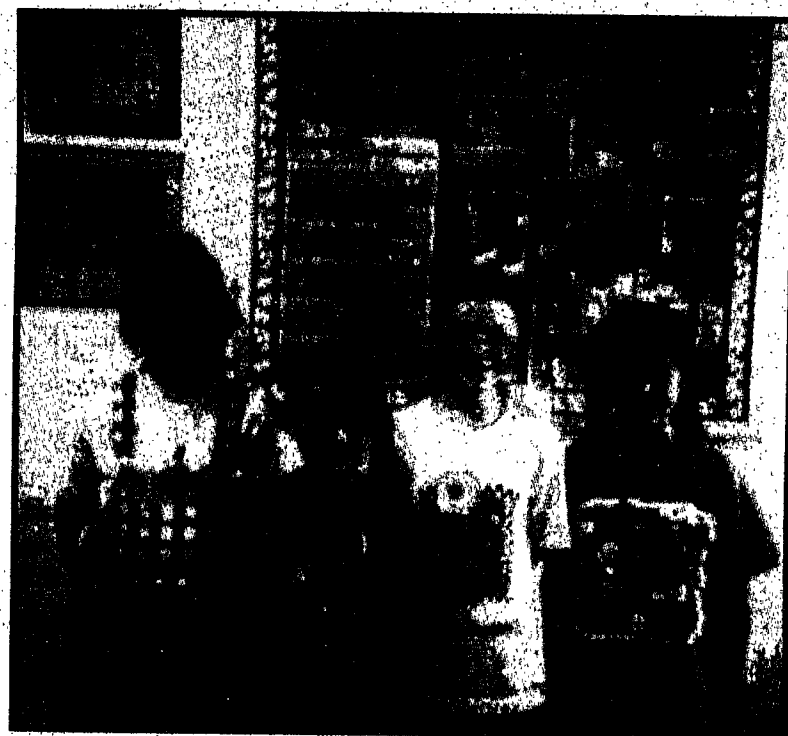
May 'Terrific Kids'



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From left, Danleigh Ramsel, Jacob Brou, Lillie Kelly and Robyn Ruehler.



Front row from left, Carly Tillman, Erick Bell and Trishan Coleman. Back row from left, Andrea Johnson, Tyler Soles, Veronica Zingarelli.



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WHAT'S

Summer Food Program

MENUS
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Monday — Sliced Cantaloupe, Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit.
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Thursday — Chilled Fruit Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich.
Friday — Chilled Fruit Juice, Cereal, Cinnamon Toast.

LUNCH

Monday — Mexican Taco Salad, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Fried Chicken, Parslied Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie.
Wednesday — Cold Cut Combo, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Green Peas, Chilled Pineapple.
Thursday — Corn Dog and Mustard, Macaroni and Cheese, Veggie Sticks with Dip, Fresh Fruit Cup.
Friday — Pepperoni Pizza, Baked Beans, Fresh Garden Salad, Chilled Watermelon, Fudgecicle.

Menus subject to change without notice.

Alexander's contract extended at Pearl River College

Pearl River Community College President Ted Alexander's contract was extended through June 30, 2000 during the regular May meeting in Poplarville.

"This show of confidence in me is meaningful and very appreciated," said Alexander, president of Mississippi's first junior/community college since 1986.

"Pearl River has a great future and I look forward to being part of it for the next two years." The PRCC board also approved the faculty and staff salary schedule for the next year which included reductions. Business Manager Ron Holmes said the budget would be reduced, but that no faculty members would lose their jobs.

Several faculty members retired and others accepted other jobs, and their positions and responsibilities were re-assigned. Holmes said only one non-faculty employee position will be eliminated. New technology will allow the college to combine two positions into one.

Holmes expected the college to have a \$200,000 shortfall next year in an effort to cover increased pay raises for all college personnel. The state legislature

passed a three percent salary increase during the past session.

The project deficit prompted college officials to reduce the budget for the coming year. The salary increase will cost the college \$324,000, however, PRCC will receive only \$125,000 in additional funds from the state.

Holmes said academic, vocational and technical departments will receive a 10 percent increase in their budgets for supplies.

Alexander said the entire budget will be represented to the board at the June meeting. Other departmental cuts will be proposed.

Development Foundation scholarship

The Pearl River Community College Development Foundation Board of Directors has approved a full-tuition scholarship to recognize a sophomore student who has overcome extreme hardship while in pursuit of an education.

The PRCC Memorial Scholarship is \$950 per year (\$475 per semester). The recipient must have a 2.5 grade point average and must be nominated through a letter by a PRCC faculty or staff member.

Donna Wilson, executive director of the foundation, said the recipient will be selected by the PRCC Scholarship Committee.

For information, call (601) 795-1183.

Early registration

The University of Mobile will hold early registration and academic advisement for new students, including freshmen and transfer students, according to Kim Leouis, director of admissions.

Early registration dates are June 10 at 10 a.m., July 10 at 10 a.m., July 16 at 6 p.m. and Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. Sessions will begin at Moorer Auditorium in Thomas T. Martin Hall on campus.

Students interested in attending early registration should call the Office of Admissions (334) 675-5900, ext. 220 or 1-800-946-7267 by June 9.

Vogelmeier receives master's

John F. Vogelmeier Jr. of Bay St. Louis received his master of science degree in technical and occupational education from the University of Southern Mississippi at a graduation ceremony May 16 at the Gulf Park campus.

Vogelmeier had a perfect 4-point average. He is employed as a training specialist by the Department of the Air Force, Keesler Air Force Base.

Vogelmeier and his wife Mary have a daughter, Denise.

Super sitters seminar

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport will sponsor a baby-sitting seminar called Super Sitter 1998 Friday, June 19 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Gulfport High School Auditorium.

The seminar is designed for boys and girls ages 11-15 who want to learn to be dependable, responsible baby-sitters.

Participants will learn what qualities a parent looks for in a baby-sitter. They will learn how to interview for a job as well as show to care for children.

Topics will include home safety, basic first aid, how to care for infants and small children, snacks and kitchen safety, and how to start a baby-sitting business.

Educational activities will include guest speakers, role-playing, learning stations, question/answer sessions, and evaluation.

All participants will receive a packet of information, a special gift and a certificate of attendance.

The seminar is free of charge but pre-registration is required. Registration will be from 12:30-1 p.m. and the program will start promptly at 1 p.m.

For information of to pre-register, call (504) 865-3147.

'Girl Talk' sessions sponsored by Extension

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"Girl Talk" is an educational program designed to enhance communication between moms and their pre-teen daughters about sexuality, family values, decision making and responsibility.

The "Girl Talk" classes are sponsored by the Mississippi State University Extension Service. Marilyn Bailey, area

health educator, and Darlene Underwood, home economist, will be teaching the classes on Wednesday nights in Bay St. Louis from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension Office on Longfellow Drive.

The first session will be June 17, and the remaining classes will be June 24, July 1 and July 8.

Only moms will attend the first session. Moms and daughters will attend the remaining sessions together.

To pre-register, call Darlene Underwood at the Hancock County MSU Extension Office at 467-5456, or for more information about "Girl Talk," call Marilyn Bailey at the Coastal Research and Extension Service in Biloxi, 388-4710, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



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State bar president speaks at graduation

Spring graduation ceremonies for the University of Mississippi School of Law were conducted May 11 in the C. M. "Tad" Smith Coliseum on the Oxford campus.

There were 149 candidates for degrees, including 126 from the spring 1998 semester, 18 from the fall 1997 semester and five from summer 1997.

Guest speaker was Reuben V. Anderson, president of the Mississippi Bar Association. He is a partner in the Phelps Dunbar firm in Jackson.

Immediately following the graduation ceremonies, the Law Alumni Chapter of the University's Alumni Association entertained the graduates,

their families and guests at a reception in the coliseum.

A graduate of Tougaloo College, Anderson received a juris doctor degree from the Ole Miss law school in 1967. He returned to the law school in fall 1995 as a visiting professor, holding the Jamie L. Whitten Chair of Law and Government.

The attorney served as a justice on the Mississippi Supreme Court from 1985-91. Prior to that, he spent three years as a circuit court judge for the 7th Circuit Court District and two years as a municipal judge for the City of Jackson.

He began his professional career practicing with the law firm Anderson, Banks, Nichols

& Stewart.

His early experience included an eight-year stint as the Mississippi associate counsel with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc.

A longtime member of the Mississippi Bar Association, Anderson also is affiliated with the American, Hinds County, Magnolia, National, U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and U.S. Supreme Court bar associations. He is a past trustee of the Mississippi Bar Foundation.

A member of the 100 Black Men of Jackson, Anderson was the Mississippi co-chairman of President Bill Clinton's reelection committee in 1996.

As past chairman of Leadership Jackson, he serves on numerous boards, including BellSouth, The Kroger Company, Trustmark National Bank, Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, American Arbitration Association, Jackson Council on Alcoholism, Mississippi Food Network and United Way Capital Area.

Anderson chairs the Board of Tougaloo College, and he is a trustee of the Ole Miss Alumni Association, Piney Woods Country Life School, R. H. Green Foundation, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art and Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee for Mississippi.

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USM slates campus previews

The University of Southern Mississippi will register prospective new students and acquaint them with the school's resources during six summer orientation sessions.

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Session one, on Thursday and Friday, June 11-12, and Session two, June 18-19, are overnight sessions for freshmen only.

All other sessions are open to both incoming freshmen and transfer students. They are set for Thursday, June 25; Saturday, July 11; Thursday, July 16; and Thursday, July 23.

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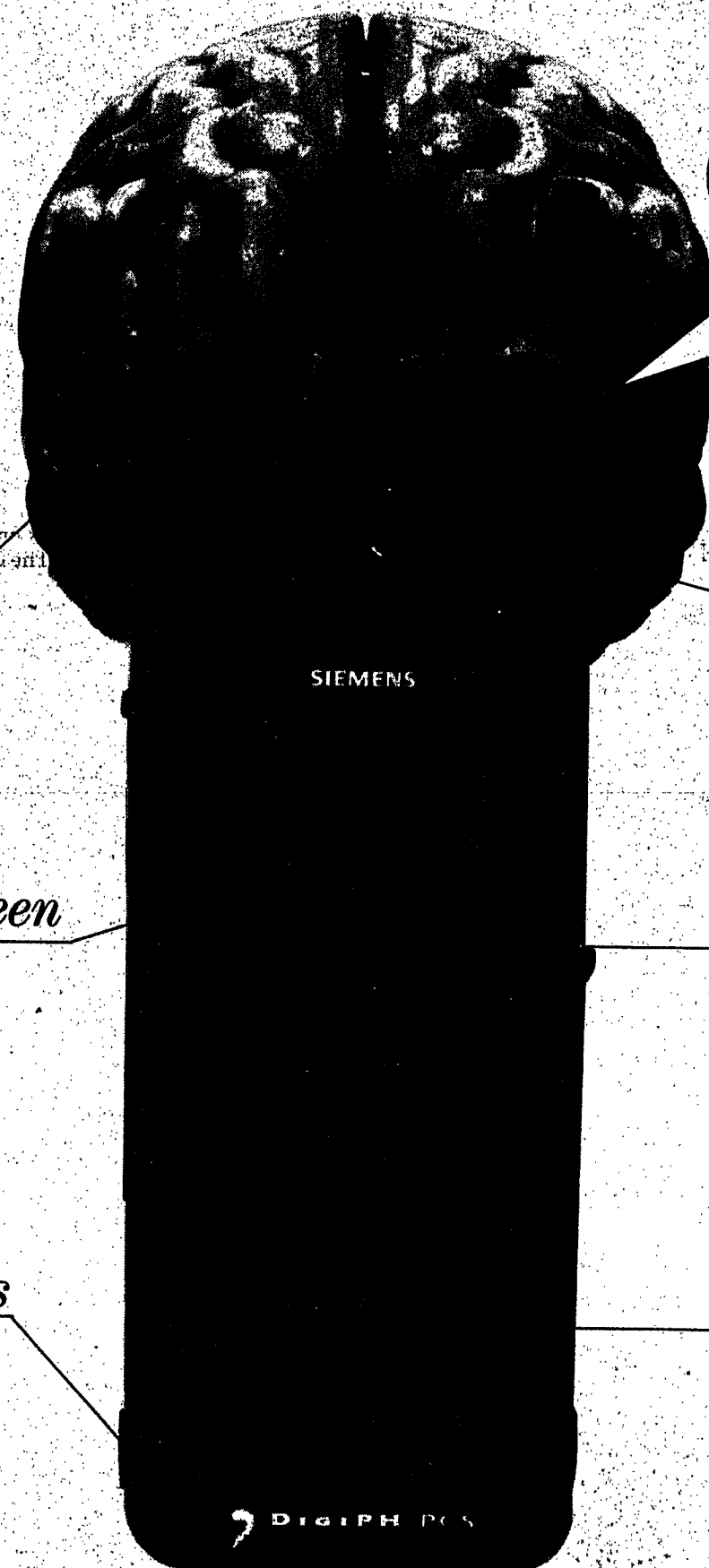
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WEDDINGS

Mears-Duke



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duke announce the marriage of their daughter, Kelly Lynn Duke, on March 14, 1998, to Alexander Mears.

The bride's grandmother is Mrs. Joyce Hicks, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Mae Colson, both of Diamondhead.

The bride is a graduate of Kinnesaw College, where she was an honor graduate with degrees in business and marketing.

The groom is a graduate of Florida State University with a degree in public relations.

After a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Clarkston, Fla., where the bride is employed with Fibertec. The groom is a detective with DeKalb County Police Department.

Shaw-Merwin



Bridget Shaw and Corey Merwin

Keith and Linda Shaw of Necaise Crossing announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bridget Shaw, to Corey Merwin, son of Edwin and Rachel Merwin of Piquette.

The bride-elect is an honors graduate of both Polarville High School and Pearl River Community College. She is employed with Hancock Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Chalmers High School and Pearl River Community College. He is employed with Edwin's Heating and Air Conditioning.

The wedding will take place June 26, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in Victory Baptist Church in Kila.

Borgmeyer-Renfro



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Borgmeyer

Tiffany Rachelle Renfro of Jacksonville, Fla., and Michael Lee Borgmeyer of Choctaw, Okla., were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony May 9, 1998 at 11 a.m. in St. Margaret Catholic Church in Osage Bend, Mo. with the Rev. Michael Coleman officiating.

The bride's mother is Joyce Renfro of Pensacola, Fla., and the groom's parents are Virgil and Wilhelmina Borgmeyer of Osage Bend.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ronnie Lynch. For the occasion the bride chose a white full-length satin and lace gown beaded with pearls, featuring a cathedral-length train. Her veil of illusion was decorated with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses accented with a variety of assorted flowers.

Honor attendant was Kimberlon Pettway (Charlie), cousin of

the bride of Orlando.

Attendants included Kristin Barrett of Jacksonville, Fla., Kimberly Borgmeyer, sister of the groom, and Victoria Borgmeyer, sister-in-law of the groom, both of Missouri.

Attendants were attired in full-length black and white gowns.

Best man was William Borgmeyer, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen included Keith Borgmeyer, brother of the groom, and Justin and Dustin Renfro, both of Pensacola, brothers of the bride.

Flower girl was Jessica Marquar, niece of the bride, and ring bearer was Jacob Koelling.

Candlelighters were Connie Luebbert and Roxanne Luebbert, cousins of the groom.

Ushers included Charlie Siebeneck and Jason Luebbert, cousin of the groom.

Organist was Roxanne Braun, and vocalist was Gwen Braun.

A dinner reception and dance followed the ceremony. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the couple the night prior to the wedding in Osage Bend Hall.

The bride is a 1988 Hancock North Central High School graduate and a 1993 Valencia, Orlando, Fla. graduate. She is an RN with the Mayo Clinic Bone Marrow Transplant Unit in Jacksonville.

The groom is a 1987 Blair Oaks High School, Mo. graduate and a 1995 graduate of Jacksonville University, Fla. He is an E-6A Model naval aviator.

After a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ledbetter-Bhatia



Mrs. Jason Seth Ledbetter

Jennifer Judith Bhatia of Baton Rouge, and Dr. Jason Seth Ledbetter of New Orleans, were united in marriage May 23, 1998 in an evening ceremony in First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge with the Rev. George A. Haile officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Ram Nath Bhatia of Baton Rouge and the late Judith Helen Bhatia.

The groom's parents are Jean S. Barrett of Pass Christian and William H. Ledbetter Jr. of Bossier City, La.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a Vera Wang white princess gown with a fitted silk duchesse satin bodice and full silk organza skirt. The skirt was waist-length and secured by a diamond. The bride carried a nosegay bouquet of solid red roses.

Maid of honor was Helen Hughes Summerford.

Bridesmaids included Kimberly Hoover, Gretchen Godchaux, Meg Roberts and Jean Grayson.

Soloist was Carrie Anne Coker.

Flower girl was Elizabeth Dill.

Groomsmen included Adrian Smith, Dr. Greg Edwards, Dr. Bret Anderson and Rick Coffman.

Best man was Michael Henry Vanderlick.

Ushers included Jonathan Bhatia, Randy Bhatia, Marshall Longwell and Wyn Hoover.

A reception followed the ceremony at Camelot Club in Baton Rouge.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Drake's Restaurant.

Barbara Jones and Judy Naugher of Baton Rouge hosted a groomsmen brunch, and a bridesmaid luncheon was at the home of the bride's cousin, Supriya Jindal of Baton Rouge.

The couple will reside in Baton Rouge.

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BIRTHS

GAVIN RECE NECAISE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Necaie of Poplarville announce the birth of their first child, Gavin Rece, April 6, 1998 at 1:35 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.
Mrs. Necaie is the former LarRece Ladner.
Maternal grandparents are Larry J. and Bonnie Ladner of Poplarville.

Paternal grandparents are Doris Necaie of Kiln and the late Sylvester Necaie.
Great-grandmother is Emma Ladner of Pass Christian.

CHRISTINA ELIZABETH SCHEUERMANN

Sarah Melissa Lee Scheuermann and Patrick Earl Scheuermann announce the birth of a daughter, Christina Elizabeth, May 22, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

CHASE JOSEPH CUEVAS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy W. Cuevas of Standard-Dedeaux announce the birth of their second child, Chase Joseph, May 15, 1998 at 5:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.
Mrs. Cuevas is the former Amy Lampton.
Maternal grandmother is JoAnn Lampton of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Carl Wayne and Karen Cuevas of Kiln.
Great-grandparents include Hollen and Norma Cuevas of Standard-Dedeaux and Venalia Dubuison of the Dubuison community.

Chase is welcomed by his brother Cody.

DERRICK PATRICK DORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Dorman of Pass Christian announce the birth of their fifth child, Derrick Patrick, May 14, 1998 at 8:02 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.
Mrs. Dorman is the former Lisa Naftzger-Stuart.
Maternal grandparents are Debbie and Vern Naftzger of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Wera and Herbert Dorman of Pass Christian.
Great-grandparents include Hagen "Joe" St. Pierre of Slidell and the late Francis Kish St. Pierre.

Derrick is welcomed by siblings April, Belinda, Eric and Eden.

DEANNA TIFFANY RENE SLOCUM

Kori A. Cuevas and David G. Slocum Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Deanna Tiffany Rene, May 12, 1998 at 5:11 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Darla and Donald Carver of Pass Christian.
Paternal grandparents are David and Susie Slocum of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Wilton and Azell Cuevas.

ALEXIS MARIE GRAHAM

Allen Douglas Graham and Michele Nicole Marroy of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Alexis Marie, May 19, at 10:43

p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Robin Keyes of Waveland and LaRoy Marroy of DeLisle.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Jane Guidroz of Lafayette, La., and David and Kath Duhan of Waveland.
Great-grandparents include Francis Bilbo, Sharon Casper and Flora Mae Boulton.

Alexis is welcomed by sisters Jamie, Felicia and Brianna.

J. D. EARL HALL III

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Earl Hall Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, J. D. Earl III, May 18, 1998 at 7:44 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mrs. Hall is the former Robin Brewer.
Maternal grandparents are the late Joseph Brewer and the late Bobbie Falco, Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are the late J. D. Earl Hall Sr. and Mrs. Geraldine Hall of Bay St. Louis.
Great-grandparents include Mary Harwick of Chalmette, La. J. D. is welcomed by his sister Amanda.

CARTER MATTHEW HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Scott Harrison of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Carter Matthew, May 20, 1998 at 8:17 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.
Mrs. Harrison is the former Michelle Strong.
Maternal grandparents are Jeanne and Michael Richardson and Michael Strong of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Sherrell and Dan Harrison of Laurel.
Great-grandparents include Myrtle and Leonard Moran, Anna Mae Strong, Thomas and Stella Harrison and Elsie and Charlie Carter.

Carter is welcomed by his sister Nicole Jeanne.

MILITARY

SEAMAN DUPLESSIS

Navy Seaman Quincy J. Duplessis, son of Wanda D. and Joseph B. Piernas Sr. of Pass Christian, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp.

The 1997 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Navy in August 1997.

CWO SIMONETTA

Army Chief Warrant Officer Simonetta L. Brown has been decorated with the Army Com-

mandation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Her husband, Army Sgt. 1st Class Patrick A. Brown, is the son of Daniel and Dorothy Brown of Pass Christian.

The warrant officer graduated in 1982 from Booker T. Washington High School, Houston, Texas, and received an associate degree in 1991 from El Paso Community College.

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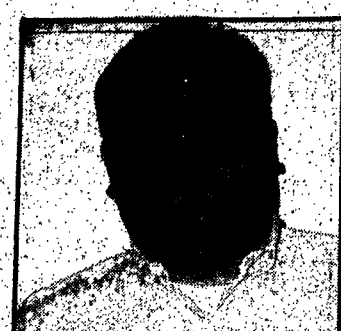
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What about today? How do we know the Holy Spirit is really behind what someone says today? After all, the Bible tells us, "Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1). Here is a clue. We have a test which we can make.

The test is outlined by the apostle Paul. It is the single most important test for identifying the presence of the Holy Spirit.



50th anniversary

Joe and Evelyn Bodine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 2 at a party in Metairie given by their children Joe and Debby Bodine, Tony and Peggy Bodine and grandchildren.

Deacons recognized

Shoreline Park Baptist Church will give special recognition to all ordained deacons—active, inactive and emeritus—Sunday, June 7 at the 11 a.m. service.

Three new deacons will be ordained at 3 p.m. with Dr. Bobby Perry delivering the ordination sermon. The regular 6:30 p.m. service is canceled.

Diamondhead Methodists volunteer to Trinity Mission in Forest

As a connetional church, United Methodists are called to reach out beyond their local church to minister to one another. It was with great urgency that the Mississippi United Methodist Conference began to develop a plan to minister to its Hispanic brothers and sisters.

In the past four years the Hispanic population in Mississippi has grown to exceed 25,000 people and is expected to double soon after the turn of the century. With its large Hispanic population, especially because of the poultry industry, Scott County was selected as a starting place for this ministry. After beginning in 1995, the Trinity Mission Center in Forest was established as a separate entity in 1997.

The facility, the former Trinity United Methodist church, was in very poor condition. With the help of local churches and volunteers, improvement has been made in order to offer much needed services.

These include offering classes in English as a second language and in preparation for taking citizenship and driver's license exams.

Helping the Hispanic community in crisis situations, such as immigration papers, housing and employment needs, has been ongoing.

Those who serve at the center are also feeding the hungry, clothing the poor and offering hospitality to the stranger.

Volunteers from Diamondhead United Church responded to God's call to reach out and help prepare the building to facilitate the expansion of His work.

Jim Mills, Violet and Albert Joyner, Stephanie Oberholtzer, Barbara and Ken Greaves, John and Judy Mayer and the Rev. Jeff Pruett spent May 17-21 working to completely remodel the women's and men's restrooms.

They used their skills, some of which were acquired when building their own church this past year, to assist others, just as they had received help.

The United Methodist connetional system also assisted by church members in the Forest area serving breakfast and lunch to the workers at the site, and the First United Methodist Church in Brandon providing dinner and lodging at their facility.

Although the team worked hard, having gathered mater-

ials and supplies and doing some construction ahead of time, there were unforeseen problems that kept them from finishing the task.

The crew, however, completed enough of the construction to have two usable restrooms. Another trip is planned to complete the project in late summer.

In the meantime, the Trinity Mission Center can continue its work serving as a facility for other community groups such as Alcohol Anonymous, Habitat for Humanity and the Boy Scouts and offering inexpensive clothing and household goods, food and translation services to the area.

They have begun efforts to recruit and train Hispanic and non-Hispanic leaders to be voices of justice and advocates for equality, as well as leaders in the community.

The staff is also planning for congregational development, summer children's programming, after-school tutoring, adult education, and GED preparation in Spanish and immigration services.

The Rev. Sally Del Castillo, the United Methodist World Missionary appointed to direct Hispanic ministries in Mississippi, reports, "As physical needs are met, God is opening the door to spiritual growth opportunities. The Trinity Mission Center is becoming a place of refuge and a center for hope and healing for the surrounding community."

The Rev. Sally Del Castillo will be coming to the Gulf Coast to begin a preliminary survey of the Hispanic population and their needs in this area. She will be speaking at Diamondhead United Methodist Church at that time.

Lakeshore blasts off to Bible school

Lakeshore Baptist Church has scheduled vacation Bible school nightly from 6-8 p.m. June 8-12.

The program, according to Don Elbourne, pastor, is entitled StarQuest, a Galtic Good News Adventure.

For more information contact, Lakeshore Baptist Church at 467-9886.

Words from the spirit

"No one speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus is Accursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:3). The first test for the presence of the Holy Spirit is a heartfelt confession acknowledging Jesus Christ as the supreme Lord over the live of the individual speaking. How may of us pass this test?

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This week's clue: K equals W

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81 Appliances

FOR SALE - REFRIGERATORS, \$50 each. Call 467-5500.

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

L.G. FRENCH COUNTRY DRESSER w/ mirror \$1,000; Full size Mahogany Staghorn bed \$400; Chipp. coffee table \$150; Gateleg \$100; French leather top \$100; cream leather chair \$300; white sofa \$300. 463-9644 after 9a.m.

83 Items For Sale

10K GOLD BRACELET (X's & O's), asking \$100; Three Diamond Chips Wedding Ring Wrap. \$50. Call 463-0710.

18,000 BTU'S SEARS AIR CONDITIONER, 2000. 467-1780.

1 GLASS DINETTE TABLE, \$50; washer & dryer, \$250; 7' bunk bed/mattresses, \$250. 467-4334.

3 CLERK ELECTRIC CASH REGIS- TERS \$125; Micro film machine \$75; 2 camcorders \$150 & \$65; trash compactor \$150; 2 commercial aluminum 3' doors \$75 each; glass table w/4 chairs \$60. 467-2189.

3 RECONDITIONED WINDOW AIR Conditioners. Priced right, guaranteed. Repairs half price. Checked free in shop. Used parts cheap. Sell or trade. 467-6849.

55 GALLON AQUARIUM W/STAND & miscellaneous accessories, \$150; coffee table & 2 end tables, marble top, \$100; poker bumper pool & dining room table combination, \$100. 467-8411.

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FOR SALE: 4x8 UTILITY TRAILER, \$100. 467-8370.

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HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS, 1400 BTU, \$150. 467-9727.

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84 Furniture

REDUCED: 2 TWIN SIZE adjustable beds with massage, about 3 years old, \$400 each. 255-1317.

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, l.v.a. 467-9727.

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727.

OAK TABLE W/5 CHAIRS, (dark wood), like new. 468-9574.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interamatic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Lauffin. 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Sidel, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulkmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Sidel, LA Exit 263 I-10, 800-842-6648.

86 Business Equipment

1983 INTERNATIONAL CONCRETE pump truck, Whiteman pump, 100' boom, 8cy., model 95-F, TM body. Good condition, \$82,000. GPT, MS. 228-832-1423.

90 Pets

FREE PUPPIES: Mixed Golden Lab/ Chow, 8 weeks old. 467-6498.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 6 week old kittens. Call 467-9163 or 467-5880.

91 Livestock

RABBITS FOR SALE: 16 Adults & 22 young ones. \$200.00 for all or best offer. 463-9899.

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

MOVING SALE: WED. 6/10/98, 8AM-2PM, 10149 River Drive, BSL. Refrigerator w/ice maker; Whirlpool washer & dryer; oak dining table w/6 chairs & leaf; RCA console TV; Alan white sofa; propane fish cooker; miscellaneous items. No checks. All sales final. 468-2934.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One place or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

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255-3082

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1985 WINNEBAGO LASHARA, 82,000 miles, self contained, factory generator, sleeps 4, \$6,500 sell or swap for car of equal value. 467-8849.

128 Boats & Motors

27 FT. SHRIMP BOAT, 6 CYC. DIESEL engine, red cypress hull, \$6,000 OBO. 228-463-0653, 228-255-8703.

2 JET SKIS: 1994 SEADOOS with trailer, great condition, \$7,500. 467-8411.

136 Automobiles

1971 VW SUPER BEETLE, needs some work. \$800 or best offer. 467-2910.

1986 HONDA ACCORD, air condition, excellent condition, \$3,200. 467-6849.

1994 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER: forest green with black leather interior, loaded, excellent condition, \$9,500 or best offer. 467-4639.

1995 PONTIAC GRAND AM, 74,000 miles, very clean car, cold air. Must sell, \$8,400 or best offer. 255-8394.

1987 CHEVY LUMINA, 34,000 miles, loaded, white, 4 door. Retail \$15,000; sacrifice for \$13,500. Excellent condition. 468-6508, ask for Joe.

'87 TARUS, 4-DR, 4-CYL, AUTO, ac. Nice body & tint, good paint, new head, \$1,500; '88 Yugo, 4-cyl, std., \$3,000 actual miles, near perfect condition, \$800; '84 Buick Century Wagon, 6-cyl, auto, ac. Real clean inside & out, but could use paint, \$1,000. 255-1360 or 533-0752.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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138 Trucks, Vans

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1988 FORD BRONCO 4x4, super clean, \$5,000. Call, 255-3778 after 5:30 weekdays/anytime on weekends for more info.

147 Apt. For Rent

1 BEDROOM AND SMALL 2 BEDROOM, Clemont area, fenced yard. 467-0602.

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2 BR/1 BA, UPSTAIRS DUPLEX, Shoreline Park, partially furnished, pet-free environment, \$350/mo or weekly. 463-9036.

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1991 Hyundai Excel VIN #KMHVD32J0MU110719
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BAYOU JEWELERS & Watch Repair 466-0425

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attn: Reita Hall

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 2 bed- room, private, \$350/month, deposit & lease required. 467-7972.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

\$1,000 REBATE-SELECT MODEL 6/ Wides: \$2,000 Rebate-Select Model D/ Wides. AAA Homes 1-888-643-8332 or 504-649-9396.

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All qualified candidates must apply in person to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - Applied Technology & Development Center, Industrial Seaway, 10298 Express Drive, Gulfport, MS. Applications will be accepted:

Time Days 1998 Dates

12:00 Noon-7:00PM Monday-Thursday June 8-11

The selection process includes testing, interviews, Pre-employment classes (4 sessions, 3 hours each) and the successful completion of a physical exam, substance abuse tests, and background check.

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3 BR/2 BA, WD HOOK-UP, fenced yard, fireplace, \$700/mo, \$500/dep., lease required. Call 466-2654 before 10:00 P.M.

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Former resident writes, publishes novella

"It was dusk, and the sinking sun painted bands of dreamlike colors against a peaceful sky. The Gulf of Mexico's calm waters rejoiced in the subtle rays." So begins *Indigo*, a novella by former Mississippi resident Michael Prince. Embracing awareness, belief and love, the story explores a spiritual journey beyond space and time that is traveled in a dimension of simplicity and courage. Much of

the novella takes place in a fictitious town located in the Florida Panhandle.

With an apprehensive soul, "Cactus" Jack Armstrong, a guitar-playing dreamer, meets *Indigo* in Pine Beach, Fla. Through a window of mystical visions, *Indigo* offers his new friend an elevated perception of life and love, and Cactus searches his spirit for the answers lingering in a higher

consciousness.

"*Indigo* is an idea, a way of life that I strive to embrace," said Prince, who is a journalism and creative writing professor at a small college in Wyoming.

"The story, for me, is about living life with love. Awareness and belief are important, but, ultimately, the message is love. That aside, I hope that readers will take from my story what

strikes a song in their soul and is of some use to them."

Stephanie Prince, the author's wife and an accomplished artist, created illustrations for the book and painted the image used for the cover.

"Stephanie and I are living a dream," said Prince, who is self-publishing *Indigo*. "For us, there's infinite magic in the visual arts and in the world of words. We've had the opportunity, the blessing to create *Indigo* with our passions, our visions."

Incorporating southern locales and places from the imagination, *Indigo* takes the reader on a magical trip, merging transitory reality with eternal dreams.

"This story is a reflection of my beliefs," said Prince, who is an award-winning journalist and scholar. "As a journalist and a teacher of journalism, I have always tried to write and instruct with the facts and truth as the means and the goal. With fiction, it seems to me, there's an opportunity to discover higher truths, beyond surface actualities."

Prince, who has family living in Waveland, is offering signed copies of *Indigo* through the mail. To order a copy of the book send \$13 to Mystic Sun Press, P.O. Box 251, Powell, WY 82435.

Lonesome Pines Bluegrass Festival set for June 11-13 in Laurel

Bluegrass fans from across the country are expected to converge on Laurel as the Lonesome Pines Memorial Red Cross Bluegrass Festival kicks off Thursday, June 11.

Until last year, the show was the lifetime dream of Mama and Papa Reece Owens, its founders. In October 1997, after the show had been closed for a year due to the illness and eventual death of Mama Reece, the show reopened with the proceeds designated for the Pine Belt Chapter of the American Red Cross. Red Cross was a favorite charity of the couple. Papa Reece succumbed to cancer in 1985, and the festival had continued under Mama Reece's direction.

Top name Bluegrass groups have been booked for the show with the Osborne Brothers headlining the Friday show.

"We also have the Tennessee Gentlemen from Memphis, who have just begun touring again, and a group called the Carolina Ramblers from the east. The Stevens Sisters, also from Tennessee, The Chapman Family

from Missouri, The Karl Shitlett Band from Texas and several local and regional groups are scheduled to appear," said Grover Cruise, Red Cross chapter chairman.

Cruise says a lot of work, by volunteers, has been done on the power to accommodate over 200 RVs.

Volunteers from the adult and youth ranks of Red Cross will help with the work at the show. Youth will operate a concession stand which will feature breakfast both Friday and Saturday and plate lunches daily.

The Bluegrass festival is a big operation says Cruise. It's a place where a family can come and enjoy the outdoors and the music without fear for their children that is associated with big concerts and shows. A Bluegrass crowd is like getting together with your neighbors or friends.

The show runs June 11-13 at the park, located west of Laurel just off Hwy. 28. Both the camping and concert area is shaded, but festival goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Some

arts and crafts vendors will also be on hand.

For information, contact the Red Cross in Laurel at 601-426-9071 or the festival site, 601-729-2932.

Admission is \$8 per day for the show for children over 12 and adults. Children 6-12 are \$1 per day and under 6 free.

Camping fees are \$8 per day for water and electricity.

New Orleans beer tasting

Friday, June 12, 6-8 p.m. will be the 15th annual WYES International Beer Tasting at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 900 Convention Center Boulevard in New Orleans.

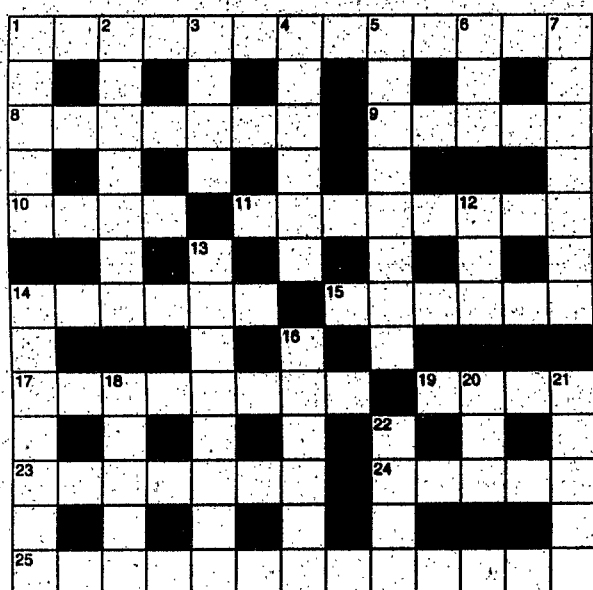
More than 100 foreign, domestic and non-alcoholic beer, as well as some new blends from our own regional microbreweries and top quality home brews, will be on tap. Special snacks to savor between sips will be available for a minimal fee, including grilled chicken, hot dogs and jambalaya.

Admission is \$20 per person in advance and \$25 per person at the door. Senior citizen admission is \$15, as well as a special group rate of \$15 per person for parties of 10 or more when purchased in advance.

All proceeds benefit WYES-TV/Channel 12, New Orleans public television station.

Tickets are available at the WYES studios, 916 Navarre Avenue, Martin Wine Cellar in Metairie — 714 Elmeir Avenue, and Martin Wine Cellar's Uptown location — 3827 Baronne Street.

Call (504) 486-5511 for information or to charge tickets on Visa or MasterCard.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Battlers
8. Arouses
9. Georg _____, conductor
10. Change
11. Deficiency disease
14. Goes for
15. Riffraff
17. Membranes
19. Alleviate
23. Bidding
24. Rink
25. "Annie" character

CLUES DOWN

1. Tranquility
2. Conceive
3. Nirvana
4. Arch
5. Infirmary
6. Soft-finned fish
7. Defiling
12. Consume
13. Aeon
14. Gem
16. _____ Blake, actress
18. Sped
20. Imitate
21. Good gosh!
22. Smear

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Prize-fighters
8. Awakens
9. Solit
10. Edit
11. Beriberi
14. Elects
15. Ragtag
17. Bards
19. Ease
23. Auction
24. Arena
25. Daddy Warbucks

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Peace
2. Imagine
3. Eden
4. Instep
5. Hospital
6. Bel
7. Soiling
12. Eat
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III	CITY OF ANGELS SHOWTIMES: 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
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